

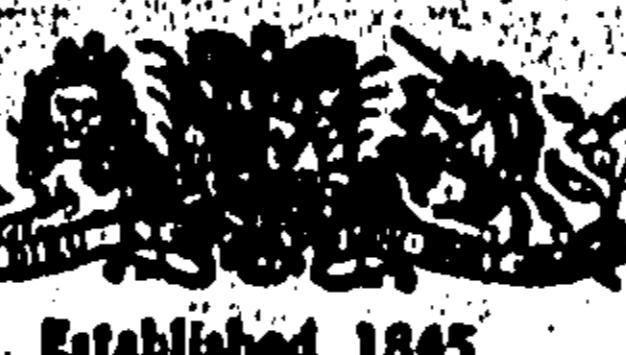


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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Perks For Peers?

REFORM in the House of Lords is almost a hasty annual in the British Parliamentary garden, and current speculation about the appointment of 70 or more life peers receiving salaries on a similar basis to those granted to Members of Parliament is in the tradition of the House.

It is clear that this move would be a change. The payment of Lords for their duties in the Upper Chamber would certainly be a precedent—it would be something new, and anything new in an old house requires careful consideration lest it clash with the old, or supersede it altogether. The suggestion is not to be feared on these grounds alone, however. The latest styles of modern furniture and decoration often look their best in ancient castles and cottages reconditioned by their modern owners.

There is the analogy of furniture—perhaps a little farther than the noble Lords of the Upper House might feel complimentary: the success or otherwise of new furniture in an old building depends entirely on the taste and circumstance of the person who installs it. It may well be so also in Westminster.

To criticise the proposal in detail, one must first decide on the final purpose of the Upper House. It is held by some to be a "bad" house on the grounds that its members form an almost solid Conservative block—a whole house in opposition, if the Commons should again be won by the Labour Party or a Labour-Liberal coalition. This does not seem, however, to be an all important criticism of the House of Lords as it stands, for its function has long ceased to be one of keen political importance.

The Upper House is rather a debating chamber where some of the best informed opinions of the land are ventilated upon any measure taken by and passed through the more partisan chamber behind them. For its proper functioning, it is important the Lords include the widest possible field of experts available—men of influence, integrity and a wide variety of interests. Any move to broaden the range of opinion that can be shed upon the political moves of the Government is to be welcomed.

CRITICISM of the Archbishop of Canterbury for ventilating opinions too freely from his seat in the Upper House, shows a misunderstanding of that House and its functions. The purpose and use of the House is in direct proportion to the variety and effect of the opinions ventilated in it. Similar criticism that trade union leaders should be disinclined to sit in the House of Lords, or are misfits there, misunderstands both the function of Trade Union leaders, and also that of the Upper House.

In short, the world has tried many experiments in Upper Houses in Government. So far none has been so successful or useful as the Upper House at Westminster. It has been successful because, like the British monarchy, it has adapted and changed to changing times. Its ability to innovate has been its strength. We should not be afraid of changes now. Neither should Englishmen forget that the Mother of Parliaments has reason to be proud of the most effective Upper House in the world, as well as (perhaps) a model lower one.

SOVIET ENVOY'S HOUSE BURNED

Ottawa, Nov. 12. Demonstrators armed with Molotov cocktails attempted today to set fire to the Ottawa residence of the Soviet Ambassador, Demitri Chivashin.

The building was damaged by the fire, which was quickly brought under control by the Russian staff and Canadian firemen.

TRUCE INSPECTORS IN EGYPT UN POLICEMEN DUE TODAY

SWISS PLANES TO BEGIN BIG AIRLIFT FROM ITALY

London, Nov. 12. The first United Nations truce observers arrived in Egypt today in advance of a UN international force mobilising in Italy. The police force will move into the Suez Canal zone tomorrow.

Five UN observers, headed by US Col. Newton Nelson, flew into Cairo. Five others drove from Jerusalem to Port Said, the occupied northern terminus of the Suez Canal zone where Anglo-French and Egyptian troops were maintaining a precarious truce.

RUSSIAN PLOT EXPOSED

Jerusalem, Nov. 12. Political sources said today Russia had promised Syria to intervene with Soviet "volunteer" troops if hostilities broke out on the Syrian-Jordan-Israeli borders.

The guarantee of intervention was given in a pact signed in Moscow between the Syria President Shukri Kuwayli and the Soviet Union.

Arab guerrilla activity in the last four nights is an attempt to provoke Israel into counter-attack on Syria and Lebanon, he sources said.

They said the Russian-Syrian agreement aimed both against Israel and at eliminating the Western powers entirely from the Middle East.

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This would be achieved by overthrowing the regime of Iraqi Premier Nuri El-Said which has been considerably weakened in recent weeks, the sources said.

Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Pakistan and Britain are members of the Baghdad pact.—United Press.

Six Army Mutineers Gaoled

London, Nov. 12. Six RASC men, found guilty of mutiny at a Nicolas court-martial, received the following sentences.

Corporal Keith Grant, reduced to the ranks and one year's detention;

Corporal Peter Davis, reduced to the ranks and eight months' detention;

Corporal Dennis Neaves, reduced to the ranks and seven months' detention;

Lance-Corporal Trevor Riley, nine months' detention; Lance-Corporal Brian Topley, six months' detention; and Private Arthur Satchwell, four months' detention.

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Naval Casualties

London, Nov. 12. A total of 11 British sailors and Marines were killed and 32 others wounded in the joint French-British action in the Suez Canal this month, the Admiralty announced today.

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UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold announced that Egypt has agreed to accept a UN international army and said the first elements of the 6,000-man peace force would fly to Egypt in Swiss aircraft, beginning tomorrow at noon. Mr Hammarskjold said he would fly to Cairo to supervise the operations.

An Egyptian announcement confirmed the agreement tonight. But it said that under terms of the accord, Egypt would exercise full control over what UN forces were in its territory and where they would be stationed.

Race Against Time

In the staging area in Naples, Italy, troops from Colombia joined a Scandinavian advance guard in last-minute military drill while awaiting the go-ahead signal to fly to Egypt.

Meanwhile reports from Moscow said Canada's first troops assigned to join the United Nations police force in Suez left tonight.

The UN was racing against time to get the international force, expected eventually to include troops from nine nations, into the truce area before Moscow could carry out threats to send "volunteers" on the side of the Arab nations.

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New Warning

The Russians in a sharp Pravda editorial, warned anew they would dispatch volunteers to Egypt unless British, French and Israeli forces withdraw immediately.

The Anglo-French and Israeli Forces have promised to withdraw as soon as the international army takes over.

Even as the UN forces prepared to take over, there were these developments in the Middle East:

★ The heads of all Arab Middle East states, with the exception of Egypt, gathered in Belzu, Lebanon, for a "summit" conference, designed to tighten co-operation of their policies against Britain, France and Israel.

★ Israeli political sources said Syria has promised Syria to intervene with Soviet "volunteers" if hostilities break out on Israel's border with Syria and Jordan.

★ Saudi Arabia called up all its reserves and men with military training and King Saud appealed to President Eisenhower to take "positive action" in the Middle East to avert a war threatening humanity.

★ An air raid alert was reported this morning in Cairo and anti-aircraft guns went into action a short time later in Helipolis six miles to the north. There was no indication any bombs were dropped.

★ In Port Said, British officials said the Egyptians were apparently trying to cut off the city's water supply in a move against Anglo-French occupation of the key Canal point.—United Press.

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Egyptians Left This Behind



This dramatic picture received by wire shows Egyptian military equipment abandoned to the Israelis advancing in the Sinai desert. The vehicles were left with their engines running.—London Express Photo.

New Soviet-India Bid To Admit Red China To UN

United Nations, Nov. 12.

The Soviet Union ignored the question of Communist China's recognition by the United Nations today in support of an Indian manoeuvre designed to force a General Assembly full-scale debate on the issue.

The Indian Minister, Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, prevailed upon the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Dmitri Shepilov, to forego the usual Russian tactic of raising the Chinese question on the Assembly's opening day.

Mr Menon sought to avoid immediate Assembly adoption of a resolution "not to consider" the question during the current session, in order to press India's own motion or full debate.

India submitted the question of Chinese representation as an additional Assembly agenda item. This must be approved by the General or Steering Committee which adopts the provisional agenda, either tonight or tomorrow, but whatever the committee decides, the General Assembly can over-rule by a simple majority vote.

Thai Elected

The United Nations General Assembly, with a series of unanimous votes, opened its 11th annual session today after a minute of silent prayer.

Nothing of political substance was mentioned at the opening session, which was unanimously elected Prince Wan Walayayon of Thailand as president, succeeding Dr Jose Maza of Chile.

Also unanimously, it elected Sudan, Morocco and Tuila to

membership, raising the UN roll to 79 members.

Yugoslavia today resigned from the Security Council, effective on January 1, under the so-called "horse-trading deal" made at the last General Assembly after the Chinese and the Philippines both failed to get the necessary majority in repeated ballots.

"Do not work under the command of the occupiers and the illegal usurping Government," the leaflets said. "We shall ration our supplies and help each other, but we shall continue to strike. Let us show that in these United hours our nation is united."

Do Not Work

The leaflets were distributed as hundreds of thousands of Hungarians wandered aimlessly amid the wreckage of their lovely capital, refusing to work and solidly ignored the masses of Soviet armour and troops standing guard every few hundred yards.

Posters signed by "workers of Budapest" were pasted in Budapest today attracting huge crowds everywhere.

The posters said that the workers of Budapest who still defy the Red Army recognise only Imre Nagy's government and that they will resume work only when the Russian troops withdraw from Budapest and return to their bases in the country.

Associations representing virtually all the Hungarian intellectuals today put their minimum demands to the new Communist Government of Josip Broz Tito in a resolution.

The resolution said Hungary should be a neutral country free from foreign power, and should have a social and economic system based on democratic socialism, taking into consideration her national traditions.

The resolution renounced the demands for a multi-party system and free elections which had been an earlier demand of such associations.

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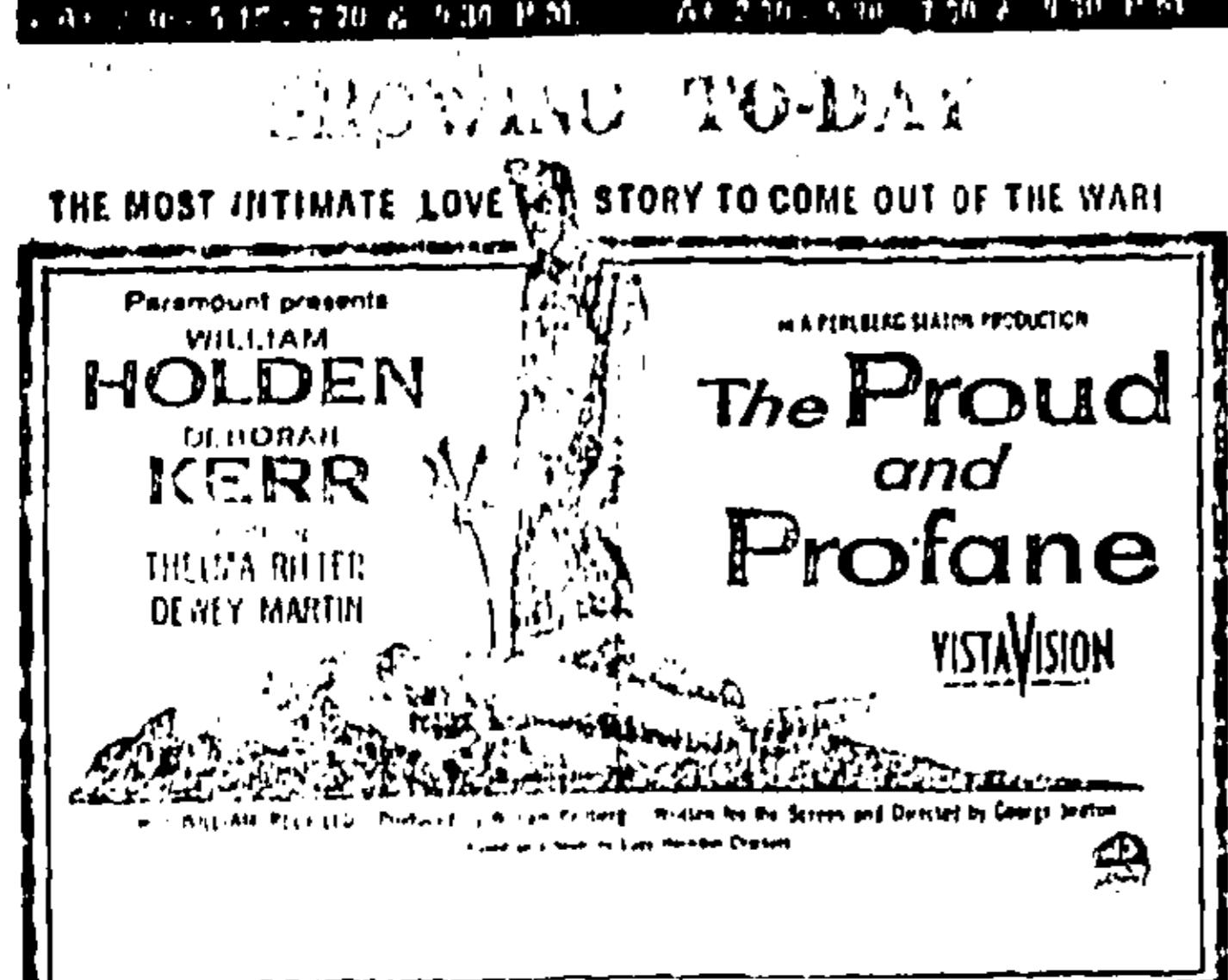
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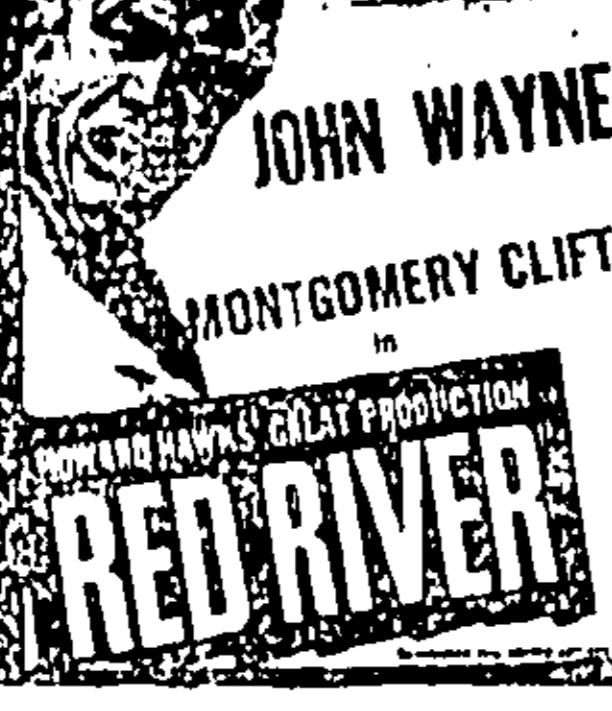


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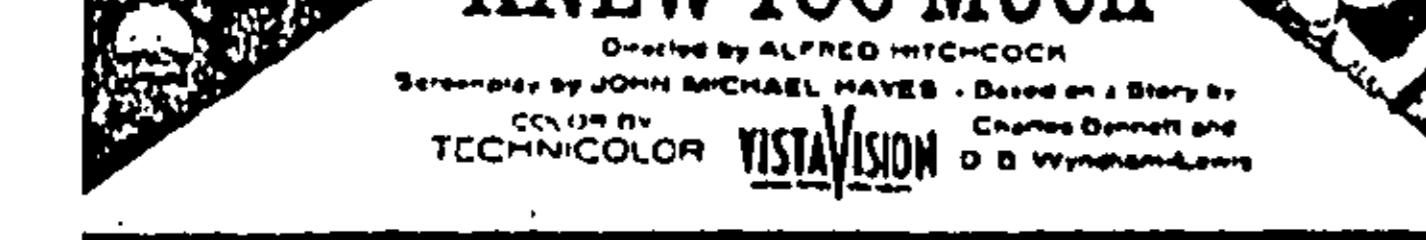
PARIS, Nov. 12. General Alfred M. Gruenther, who is retiring this month as Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, has accepted the civilian job of President of the American Red Cross, his headquarters announced here tonight.

He will take over the post next January 1, succeeding Mr Ellsworth Bunker, a former business executive and diplomat of the American Red Cross for the past three years.

A SHAPE spokesman said it was a paid post, but he was unable to give details.—Reuters

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SCATTERED FIGHTING IN
ALGERIAMollet Offers To
Contact
Rebel Leaders

Algiers, Nov. 12.

The last 24 hours in Algeria were marked by a number of scattered terrorist attacks by Algerian rebels and the continued operations of French troops against rebel units in the countryside.

A bomb, believed to have been hidden in a suitcase, exploded today in an Algiers bus, injuring seven persons. Another bomb exploded in a department store in the Algiers suburb of Maison-Carré, wounding several persons.

French forces clashed with a rebel unit six miles from Fort National in the Algiers region.

In the same region, two rebels were killed and medical supplies destined for rebel wounded were seized in a joint operation by a unit of French colonial infantry and a self-defence unit of the local population.

Rebel terrorists shot and killed a European this morning in Oran. A Moslem shopkeeper was seriously injured by terrorists in the Oran suburb.

In the Kabylie mountains rebel activity decreased during the last 24 hours.

A French Army unit successfully fought off a rebel ambush in the Azaza region, inflicting losses on the rebels.

In the Algiers-Tizi Ouzou region, a French Army jeep was machine-gunned by rebels.

No casualties were reported in either incident.

In Paris Premier Guy Mollet said tonight that France was prepared to contact "those who are fighting" in Algeria in order to obtain a ceasefire.

After a ceasefire, negotiations would be held with elected Algerian representatives, he said.

Intervention

He said these representatives "certainly would not all belong to the extremist National Liberation Front."

He said the joint French-British intervention in Egypt undermined the prestige of President Gamal Abdel Nasser by showing that Egyptian troops were not eager to die for him.—France-Press.

France-Speciale.

Perth, Nov. 13. More than 100 Japanese seamen from four visiting whale-catchers are enjoying their last taste of civilisation before heading south for the Antarctic.

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Government policy at the moment appears to be aimed at maintaining calm and avoiding any suggestion that Israel is anxious for anything other than peace with the Arab nations generally and Egypt in particular.

Reports of sabotage activities by Egyptian commandos, who are claimed to be still based in Jordan, are couched in coined terms compared with past declarations.

Avoid Blame

Though the Israeli Government is undoubtedly keeping a sharp eye on her Jordan frontier, there is an absence of any official assertion of "aggressive intent" across the border.

There appears to be a general realisation here that any untoward move at this juncture could upset the delicate balance elsewhere, and the Israelis are anxious to avoid any possibility of being blamed for such a happening.—China Mail Special.

Loot Recovered

Nicosia, Nov. 12. British military police have recovered goods to the value of £10,000 looted by the Egyptians from a damaged warehouse in Port Said, the "Voice of Britain" radio said here today.

The broadcast said the goods were recovered in a swift raid on the homes of suspected looters.—United Press.

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British Challenge To Russia

EVACUATE SOVIET TROOPS FROM HUNGARY

New York, Nov. 12.

British Foreign Secretary Mr Selwyn Lloyd today challenged the Soviet Union to follow the example of Britain and France in Egypt by evacuating Soviet troops from Hungary.



SELWYN LLOYD

COLOMBO POWERS AGREE

New Delhi, Nov. 12. The conference of the Premiers of the Colombo Conference in New Delhi today reached "complete agreement on all questions discussed," one of the participants said today.

The Premiers of India, Ceylon, Burma and Indonesia met at the Indian Foreign Ministry to study the international situation, especially in reference to recent events in Hungary and the Middle East.

Pakistan also one of the Colombo Powers declined the invitation to take part in the conference.

Indian Premier Nehru was assisted at the meeting by several of his Cabinet ministers.

ANOTHER MEETING

Burma's Premier U Nu, S. Indonesia's Premier Ali Sastroamidjojo and Ceylon's Premier Solomon Bandaranaike were accompanied by secretaries-general of their respective foreign ministries.

Today's meeting lasted two and a quarter hours.

The Premiers are to hold a second and last meeting tomorrow morning, and the conference is expected to be over by noon.—France-Presse.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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- Monster (4).
- Couch in art, perhaps (5).
- Extra payment (5).
- Composed with (4).
- Checked (10).
- Low, of tides (4).
- Scheme (4).
- Down (10).
- Stadium (5).
- Assessed (5).
- Automatic weapon (4).
- Grain (4).

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- Accumulate (5).
- Of the moon (5).
- Not private (5).
- Called together (8).
- Language (4).
- Girl courier? (5).
- Headquarters (5).
- Quirk (5).
- Apartment house (8).
- Worship (5).
- Horribles (6).
- Tents (5).
- Come in (9).
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YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Copper, 4. Usual, 5. Awake, 8. Smile, 10. Iris, 13. Started, 15. Stair, 16. Seru, 17. River, 18. Rules, 20. Telecom, 21. Trip, 23. Folly, 24. Tribune, 25. Add, 26. Roots, 27. Down: 1. Antler, 2. Clarinet, 3. Epsom, 6. Add, 7. Antler, 8. Brush, 11. Striped, 12. Bits, 13. Tortoise, 14. Damselfly, 15. Tusk.

HUNGARIAN ARMY REFORMS

London, Nov. 12. Ferenc Mucznich, Hungarian Deputy Premier, said today the Hungarian army would be reorganized around a hard core of the "majority of officers and soldiers who have proved their loyalty during these critical days," the Czechoslovak news agency Cetek reported.

Cetek said the Mr. Mucznich told his correspondents in Budapest today the army would be reorganized on an entirely new basis.

New principles will be laid down for this organization by the present government to ensure that the army and security forces defend the true interests of Hungarian workers and peasants. They must also protect the Socialist achievements of the Hungarian people," he said.

Asked by a reporter if the Soviet Union might intervene in the Middle East, if the British, French and Israelis did not leave Egypt, he replied, "I do not know but I do know that the Soviet penetration of the area has been very much greater than anyone has ever known."

Attained Objective

Mr. Lloyd said that Britain and France "have attained the first objective of stopping the fight and have induced the United Nations to come into that area in force, at least I hope so to guarantee stability."

He added, "Just as soon as the UN force is constituted, we will be perfectly willing to hand over our responsibilities in Egypt to the UN forces."

He said that "it would be a very good thing if the Soviet Union would be prepared to do the same thing in Hungary. It would be a test of their good faith."

Asked about differences with the United States, Mr. Lloyd said: "We have had differences with the United States but we are hopeful that we can clear up these differences so that we shall be able to work together again."

Wider Support

Asked whether the Anglo-French action instead of weakening Colonel Nasser had strengthened him, Mr. Lloyd said: "I think that there is a wider measure of support for the Government than is apparent in the recent debates in the House of Commons."

Mr. Lloyd said the authorization of the UN police force was "a step forward in securing rule of law. We shall get the United Nations equipped with teeth."

Israel Willing

Asked what Britain would do if Israel refused to surrender the Gaza strip, Mr. Lloyd replied, "I prefer not to comment on that at this time."

He added that he understood Israel would be willing to abandon it.—France-Presse & Reuter.

Freedom In Egypt

London, Nov. 12. Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, British Ambassador to Egypt, who arrived here by air tonight, said so far as he knew the British in Egypt still lived in their own houses and were quite free to move about.

But their businesses had been taken over by the Egyptians. Sir Humphrey was among 170 of the 220 members of consular and diplomatic staffs and their families being evacuated from Egypt who arrived home today.

He said the Egyptian civilian population was "completely apathetic and showed no hostility to the British." Many, perhaps, would have liked to show more friendliness, he added.—Reuter.

Chou Visiting Cambodia

Paris, Nov. 12. Chinese Premier and Foreign Minister Chou En-lai will visit the Cambodian capital of Phnompenh on November 22, it was learned in Paris from Phnompenh today.

He is expected to stay about a week as guest of the Cambodian Government. Preparations are being made for a grandiose welcome and for rigid security precautions.—Reuter.

Strained Embassy Party In Moscow

KREMLIN CHIEFS MISSING

Moscow, Nov. 12. The Egyptian Ambassador to Moscow said here today that more than 50,000 volunteers for service in Egypt had come forward in Russia in the past week.

None had so far reached Cairo.

Mr. Mohammed El Kouny told correspondents at a diplomatic reception in the residence of King Gustav in honour of King Gustav Adolf's birthday.

Asked how many Soviet citizens had volunteered, he replied, "More than 50,000."

The spokesman added, "More than 50,000 volunteers had come forward to aid Egypt against the Anglo-French forces."

Mr. El Kouny added that the

Spokesman said that the protecting power (Switzerland) has indicated that the employees of the Suez contractors have been interned by Egypt.

We are pressing for more specific information."

The spokesman said that Britain was also inquiring as to the safety of other British citizens in Egypt.—United Press.

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"This patient has had fourteen prescriptions in two days - we suspect him of hoarding."

SHOULD BRITAIN JOIN A WESTERN EUROPE CUSTOMS UNION?

By Sir Beverley Baxter, MP

HERE is an old Boothby, who sits in Parliament for the Scottish (therapeutic) constituency of East Aberdeenshire. They say that coming events cast their ring industry shadows before them—but it is not always so. Certainly there were few of us, even in the House of Commons, who had any warning that Britain might join a Customs Union of Western Europe.

The first inkling I had was from Sir Robert

I had dropped in at his flat near Sloane Square and found him using a telephone machine with these words: "Pretty soon you will see the Government putting out feelers for a West European Customs Union with Britain joining in."

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Boothby signalled me to sit down and partake of such liquid refreshment as was available, and then addressed the telephone machine with these words:

"Pretty soon you will see the Government putting out feelers for a West European Customs Union with Britain joining in."

"Won't that cause a devil of a row?" asked the other

voice as if it were in the room.

"Yes and no," said Boothby. "Max Beaverbrook will kick up a great stink, but you will find that a lot of the old Imperialist gang are having new ideas."

A few moments later the telephone conversation ended and Boothby wandered about the room delivering to me his ideas on this new conception of Conservative policy.

"Britain has always played a dual role," said Boothby. "She is an imperial pioneer but she is also a European power. That has been the source of her greatness and her tragedy. To preserve her 'Island Kingdom' she had to ensure the balance of power in Europe. So in turn she bumped off Napoleon, the Kaiser and Hitler. It had to be done. Otherwise she would have been stripped of her colonial possessions, and we would have enjoyed—*us* the word in its technical sense—the lowest standard of living in the Western world."

IRONIC GIFT

BOOTHBY is a brilliant fellow with an ironic gift, which always makes him a big draw when he speaks in the Commons. Unhappily for his own career, he is of such an independent mind that when he does address the House there is equal apprehension on both sides. Probably he caught that spirit of defiance from being Parliamentary Secretary to Winston Churchill in his rebellious 1920s.

But despite Boothby's great experience I cannot think that the West European Free Trade Union will prove into being without a bitter campaign against it in Britain. It is true that there is no Joe Chamberlain to beat the Imperial drum, nor is there a Leo Amery to proclaim the glory of our far-flung Empire. But Chamberlain and Amery have many political descendants, even if the fire lit by their spirit is burning low.

Many years ago, our old friend Lord Beaverbrook conceived the policy of "Empire Free Trade" and ran a violent campaign across Britain to try to force its acceptance on Premier Stanley Baldwin and the Tory Party. I was the Editor of the Daily Express at that time, and bombarded Baldwin with all the high and low explosives that we could produce from our armoury of words.

Therefore I imagine that after Hitler's defeat, when the stricken continent began to regain something like normal life and vibrated with a new vitality, he said to himself: "Why not harness Western Germany to the Atlantic Powers? Why not extend NATO to trade and not keep it merely for defence?"

Perhaps he realised the necessity for a strong France now, removed from the threat of a Kaiser or Hitler. Then why not make France and Western Germany equal partners in a Free Trade Customs Union? From that to the proposed inclusion of Great Britain was but a logical step. Let the Union of West Europe and Great Britain be welded in peace, and not wait for the driving impact of war.

This summer I motored with our scientific primitives through some 1,500 miles of the Pyrenees, the比利牛斯山, the Alps and the Apennines, and the driving through those French towns and by those French rivers, whose names ending with *-on*—

became the financial Mecca of Canadians, and London was reduced to a distant shrine.

It is true that there were Canadians who saw danger in the growing power of the Yankee dollar, but Britain, weakened by the wars, could not finance the leaping development of the Dominion.

In my many journeys home to Canada I have seen the failing struggle of British manufacturers to hold their own against the overwhelming pressure of American imports. With the tragedy of the Second War, the weakened sterling economy had to find its markets away from the dollar continent.

Meanwhile, the map of Europe was demanding the concentrated interest of the British. Hitler in his maniacal war had brought Russia from a backward giant to immense power.

CARVE-UP

WITH the defeat of Hitler, the Balkans came under the despotic rule of the hammer and sickle. Austria was truncated and made impotent. Germany was partitioned into East and West. From the soul crushing horror of German occupation, the French nation was rising slowly to a new discipline and determination.

The crude carve-up of a defeated Germany had produced a showpiece for the world to see. The Iron Curtain created two Europe—the East and the West.

The British Imperialists said:

"Leave Europe to itself. Our eyes should be turned across the seas to the Dominions and the Colonies. That is where our strength lies."

But Britain had neither the spirit nor the means to lead the scattered Commonwealth and Colonies into a united future.

I do not know when or where the idea of a West European Customs Union was born. To some extent it had been talked about in the Strasbourg Parliament where, periodically, foreign statesmen gathered for pleasant com-pairship, but no one took it as a practical measure.

As far as Britain is concerned, there can be no doubt that Chancellor Harold Macmillan is the chief protagonist of the scheme. In doing so he undoubtedly realised the extent to which the plan would be attacked by the Imperialists, but controversy has surrounded Macmillan throughout his political career.

He is a man of high intellectual attainment and possesses what is sometimes called "a sense of the centuries." As a soldier in the First War and a Minister in the Second, he saw the rise of Communism from the despair of defeat.

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Oh, those melting Spanish eyes (MALE)

SO DISTURBING BUT SO EXCELLENT FOR THE MORALE (FEMALE)

THERE is one important difference between the Anglo-Saxon and the Latin male. It has taken me just 24 hours in Madrid to realise what it is ... the eyes and the way the Latin uses them.

At dinner the average Englishman will look at a girl with candid blue eyes so that she feels comfortable like his sister of his best pal.

At a tête-à-tête with a Spaniard she will soon be squirming in her chair.

It is the way he looks at you. You don't need to be young or beautiful or eligible to impress the Spanish male. The fact that you are female is enough. After ten minutes' conversation from those matronly brown eyes you start wondering if your shoulder-strap has slipped. You have given the wrong ideas—or, in fact, have missed your vocation.

Disturbing, yes, but excellent for the morale. Another delightful trait about the Spanish male. No woman is too old or too young to arouse his interest.

How I would like to bring a delegation of London "cabbies" to Madrid. I feel the Spanish driver could give a much-needed courteous example to his often bad-tempered, off-hand, London counterpart. Not only is his taxi cheap and clean, but his manners are impeccable.

He doesn't talk about a difficult route, and he always says "Thank you" for his tip. And it is nothing to do with the car, the drive. Many of the Spanish drivers have old London cars.

EILEEN ASCROFT
cables from Madrid

and seasoning were tilted and butter creamed. The onions then cooked in and Worcester sauce. A luxury dish at a budget price.

Always in search of delicious new dishes, I found a *WATERING SAVOURY* in a panada in the restaurant started by Hitler's *HORN*. The filling is made of mashed sardines, mixed with brandy.

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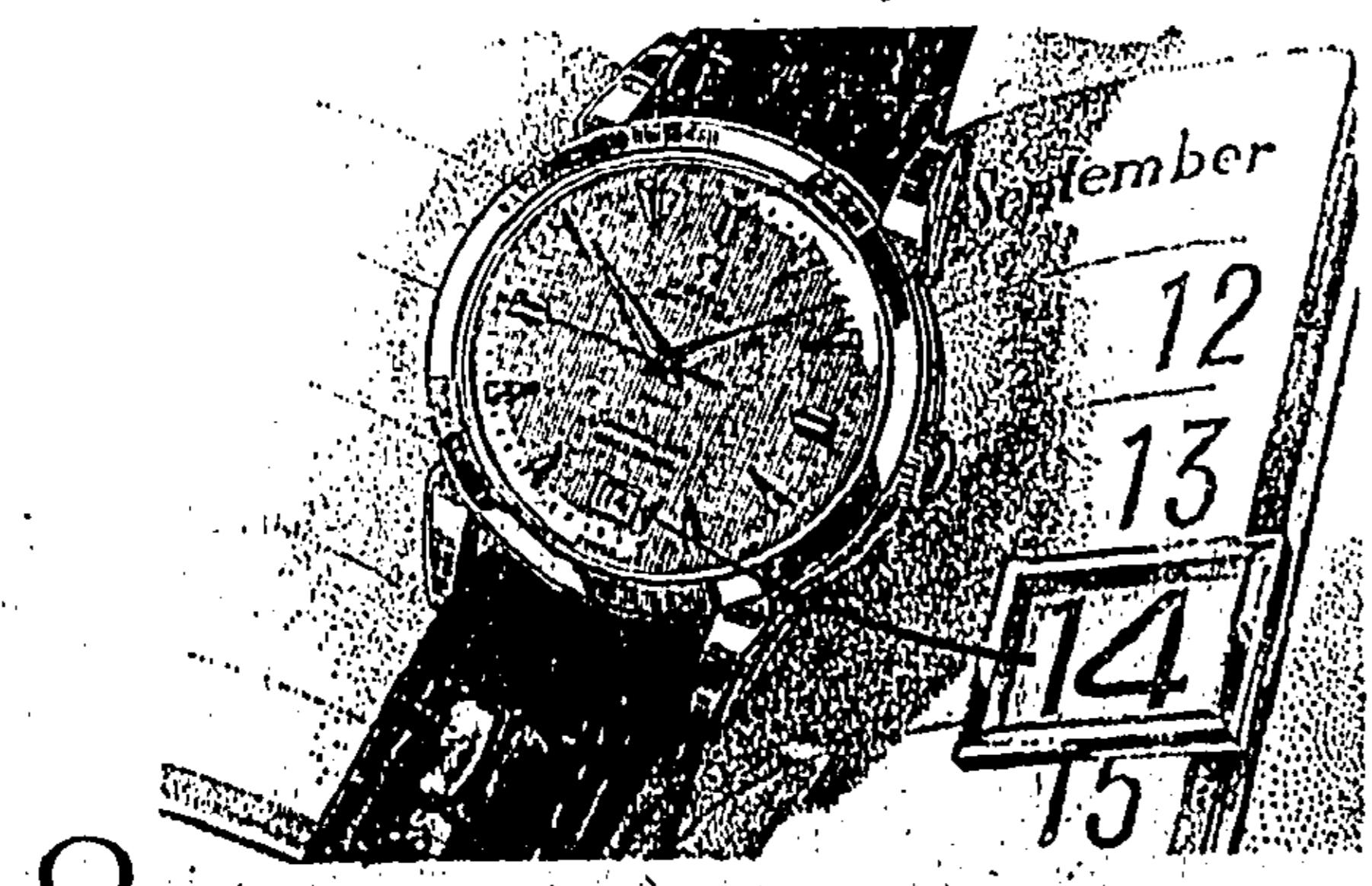
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Mystery Of Nina Switches To Melbourne

Melbourne, Nov. 12. Where's Nina? The London mystery of a few weeks ago, when Russia's champion discus thrower Nina Ponomareva "vanished" after being charged with stealing five hats from a store counter, has switched now to Melbourne.

When a third plane load of 71 Russian athletes and officials landed at Melbourne's airport last night, the question buzzed through the crowd: "Can you see Nina — is that her?"

A Russian official said Nina was not on the plane and would arrive in a few days.

Friday's passenger list showed no one named Ponomareva, though one newswoman suggested Nina — who is married and a mother — might have travelled under her maiden name.

However, the Soviet Olympic attache, Mr. P. Sobolev, said Nina was on last night's plane and would probably arrive "within two or three days."

—China Mail Special

Burma's Olympic Team Leave For Melbourne

Rangoon, Nov. 12. The first party of Burma's 11-member Olympic team will leave here tomorrow for Melbourne by air.

The remainder of the team leaves here the next day.

The Burmese team comprises four boxers, one marathon runner, two heavyweight lifters, one yachtsman and three officials.

BULGARIAN TEAM

Karachi, Nov. 12. The Bulgarian Olympic team left here today for Melbourne after being detained for 24 hours by the local health authorities.

The team left after the World Health Organisation at Geneva had confirmed that their aircraft had been disinfected at Athens. —France-Presse.

Art Larsen Found Unconscious After Motor Accident

California, Nov. 12. American tennis star Art Larsen was unconscious and in critical condition here today after sustaining a head injury when a motor scooter he was riding overturned on a super-highway last Saturday night.

Larsen underwent a brain artery operation when the police found him several hours after the crack-up.

His doctor, Dr. Corbett, said that Larsen's condition was critical but better than expected, though he was still unconscious early today.

Larsen was American Champion in 1950 and American Clay Court Champion in 1953. —France-Presse.

Warming Up Meet For U.S. Athletes?

Melbourne, Nov. 12. The United States track and field team will probably have its first competition in Australia at Bendigo, Victoria — 101 miles north of Melbourne — on Saturday.

The team's chief coach, Mr. Jim Kelly, said last night: "I must have one competition for my boys next week-end."

Mr. Kelly learned only yesterday of the Olympic Organising Committee's ban on organised competition at the Olympic Games before the Games. —China Mail Special.

WARDROP IN OLYMPIC TRAINING



Evidently feeling fine fettle are two members of Britain's Olympic swimming team, Jack Wardrop (left) and Ron Roberts, pictured as they have a word with Alf Price, the team manager, at the Derby Bath, Blackpool, where the Olympic team are in training there. Wardrop, triple world record holder from Motherwell, Scotland, was reinstated in the team. He had been dropped after withdrawing from the British team which met Hungary at Blackpool on the grounds that he was not sufficiently trained following his return from the United States. —Reuterphoto.

Golf Hits New Peak — The Season Brimmed With Colour

By BOB FERRIER

Hogan, Snead, Thomson, Beharrell, Willis Smith, Player, Crampton, Weetman, Panton, O'Connor. The echoes of the thundering names shiver off into an autumnal twilight and this, the shank of the year, is as good a time as any to savour the memories of great moments.

The golfing season just gone, brimmed with colour if not with sun—the colour of games and players and occasions.

It was perhaps the most eventful of all golf seasons in Britain, and Harry Weetman and Christy O'Connor started it off by sharing top money at Moor Park.

EMERGED

O'Connor was to have a long summer respite, yet emerged as Master Golfer by edging out Eric Brown on the Prestwick post, when a last-nine-holes race would have brought the Scot home.

Weetman always contrived one indifferent round in each tournament, failed to win outright, yet took the Vardon Trophy and stayed top of the Ryder Cup ratings.

But at Moor Park, almost unheralded, Gary Player was third.

Here was another Bobby Locke, come out of the Transvaal to plague and delight us for another decade. The South African champion of the flat, stiff-wristed action, had the theorists a buzz, but underlined his tremendous competitive urge by beating Arthur Lees on his own Sunningdale, and later to finish third in his very first Open Championship.

DOGGED

Guy Wolstenholme became a dogged, rather than brilliant English amateur champion; Eric Lester, a dashing audacious player, broke through for the first time at Burnton to take a £1,000 top.

Then came Beharrell, John Beharrell, to win the Amateur Championship at 18. And here again came the Scrooges of the sport, to say that he was a "flash-in-the-pan," a lucky champion, that he would not last, and this and that and the other.

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John Panton fifth, was the first home player, Colton, sixth, was incredibly next. Panton picked up from there, took the Match-play title in a breathless final from Weetman, won the Gleneagles foursomes to put a final polish on his season.

Colton led his Joy Cup team to a runaway win over the

NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

1	A tyrant
2	Purchase or income?
3	Travel by horse
4	Easy on H.P.?
5	Bravery
6	Old English
7	Nation in Europe
8	Little Thomas
9	Saint to?
10	Midland area

Solution on Page 9

Going by air?

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WHEN STARS ARE DIMMED

ELEPHANTS EVERYWHERE AND NOT A PINK ONE AMONG THE LOT

By HENRY GRIS

Stars Ernest Borgnine and Sophia Loren are going to have trouble dominating the cast of a new movie to be made in Ceylon. The supporting cast consists largely of elephants.

The title role of the \$2,000,000 Hecht-Lancaster movie, "Bandoola," is to be played by an elephant called Bandoola—three of them, in fact.

"Bandoola is the biggest elephant of the lot, and as the main character of the story he has a great effect on its human principals," reported producer Jim Webb, currently comfortably ensconced in Hollywood but getting ready to leave for Colombo.

"We won't need many human extras, and those we'll use won't have time to let the elephant shuttle between the main filming locations. So we'll have three identical Bandoolas at three strategic points and call in the nearest, dependent upon where the shooting will be taking place."

The story of "Bandoola" is basically of a love triangle in elephant country in Burma and is told against the background of the building of a road and bridge by "work elephants." The time is the invasion of Burma by the Japanese. Borgnine will play the white "elephant man" in the story, whose herd of elephants is employed in construction tasks. Loren is a half-caste girl over whom Borgnine and a new, younger "elephant man" clash.

BURMESE EXTRAS

There was no such story in the original "Bandoola" by Lt. Col. J. H. Williams which Hecht-Lancaster acquired for filming along with a second book by the same author, "Elephant Bill." Webb related.

The two volumes simply deal with "elephant men" of Burma, mostly engaged in teak logging operations and of whom the author, "Elephant Bill," was one.

Webb visited Ceylon a year ago to keep a rendezvous there with Williams, and together they pinpointed Ceylon locations that, in Williams' view, will do ideally for the Burma terrain of the story.

"We'll be shooting in the mountain country around Kandy, 3,000 feet high," Webb said, "and in the general neighbourhood of Colombo itself."

"We'll need a lot of work elephants specially trained for the particular job of bridge

construction," he said.

"It'll take me a while to get the fishing line marks out of my hands," he said. "I'll have to get back my landing legs and to rid myself of the old man. Then and only then can I really start thinking about the next role."

Tracy said it's easier to understand why it's not always the easiest thing in the world to get a character out of his system after he explains how hard he works to get the character in his system. In the case of the old man, he thought about him a great deal, analysed him and discussed him at length frequently with Hemingway.

"This gives me interest, understanding and self-identification," he said. "I add the enthusiasm by just studying my characters."

Realism can be very costly in motion pictures—in terms of not just money but also experience. In the case of Kieron Moore it was painful although all he had to show for his efforts was a nose bleed.

Moore, who was born in 1925 in Skibbereen, County Cork, Ireland, as Kieron O'Hanrahan, wanted realism in his latest film. In it actor Moore has to enter a decompression chamber, stay a while and then leave.

The picture, "Warner's 'Satellite in the Sky,'" is an atomic science adventure story. And even if the subject seems out of reality to some, Moore insisted on having realism at least whenever possible where he was concerned.

"How can I go in a decompression chamber and then exit and give the true reactions when I haven't ever been in one?" he asked director Paul Dickson.

The FULL TREATMENT

Dickson also happens to be a realist, so Moore had his way. As preparation for the actual scene, they arranged to use a real decompressor belonging to an experimental division of a government aircraft unit.

"Let him have the full treatment," Dickson said. "He wants to know what it's like."

Now Moore knows. He was subjected to the top conditions required to date in laboratory experiments and, after several minutes, he came out. The actor

Sports Diary

TODAY

Badminton
Junior Mixed Doubles Section 1: CCC "Green" v. KCC, YWCA v. LRC, Section 2: Kim Tong v. CCC, "Yellow," CYMCA v. RIC.

Football
Summer League: CAA v. Eastern (CH) 8 p.m.

Meeting
Chinese Football Association meeting at SCAA Stadium, 6 p.m.

Hongkong Football Association Council Meeting at Sports Road, 8.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Soccer
Summer League: Sing Tao v. South China (CH) 8 p.m.

Racing
Entries close for Fourth Meeting, noon.

Athletics
Cross Country: 8000 COD, 3 p.m.

Rugby
Mainland v. Island (Club) 6.30 p.m.

Badminton
Men's "C" Division Doubles: IRC v. Tai Shek, Section 2, KCC v. Police Reserve, Tai Hang v. Chung Cheung.

What A Fight Back!

Fifteen minutes from the end of the Birmingham Youth's League match between Olton Reserves and Shirley, Olton were leading 6-1. Then Shirley scored six times to win 7-6. Their centre-forward did the "hat trick" in the last eight minutes. In the same League Erdington pulled up from 1-0 to draw 7-7 against Bromsgrove Brookfield.

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DRIVE TO STOP CATTLE SMUGGLING
GUARDS FACE
LONG AND
ARDUOUS TASK

Montevideo, Nov. 12.

The Uruguayan Government has
started a campaign to end the smuggling
of cattle across the Brazilian border which
last year cost the country an estimated
120,000,000 Uruguayan pesos (\$10,000,000
sterling).Anything between 500 and
1,000 head of cattle cross the
frontier each day which
represents a thriving business
since the same steers which
fetch 100 pesos in Uruguay
are worth more than three times
that amount when sold in the
met-hungry Brazilian market.
Control of illegal trade is
to mean easy, however.
Ranches of up to 125,000 acres
lie in the Brazilian border and in
many cases the property of a
landowner extends on both
sides of the frontier.

EVERY SUPPORT

The Uruguayan Minister of
the Interior, Dr Alberto Abdala,
recently travelled to the
frontier town of Rivera and met
Brazilian officials to discuss
ways and means of suppressing
smuggling. Back in Montevideo,
he reported to the Government
that the Brazilian authorities
were willing to give every support
to Uruguayan measures to end it.At the same time, however,
he recommended a policy of
"help yourself." Dr Abdala
proposed to increase the
frontier guard defense force to a
target total of 600 men and
40 machine-guns, or approximately
double its present strength.
His project was approved by the Uruguayan
Government.Even so, the task will not be
easy. On the one hand, the
1,000 policemen will have to
patrol no less than 300 miles
of border, on considerable
stretches of which no roads
exist. Many of these patrols,
too, will have to rely on the
goodwill of big landowners to
carry out their work.One government official
summed up the position thus:
"Even with 600 men available,
the frontier force will be far
short of the strength required.
However, as soon as they heard
that a national campaign was
to begin, some big ranchers of
the zone placed at the disposal
of the authorities plots of land
on which to build police posts
and money to provide comforts
for the policemen who would
man them.

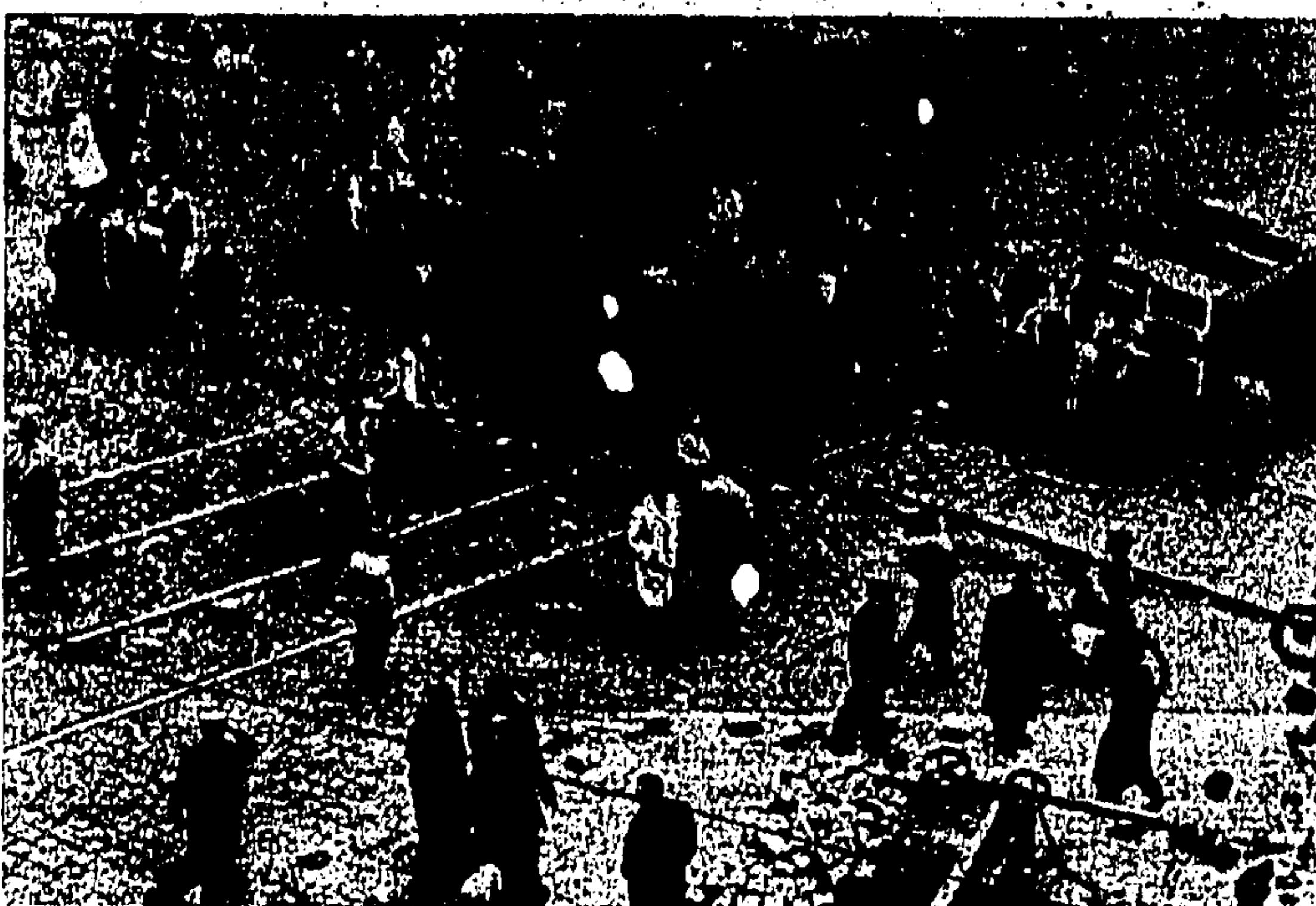
NOT FIRST TIME

"It is not the first time this sort
of thing has happened. The
guards become the best friends
of the cattlebreeders and, in
the long run, their stoutest
allies in the smuggling business.
After all, smuggling has never
been a dishonourable activity
for bordermen."A possible way of meeting
the problem was suggested
some years ago by the
Uruguayan Minister of Defence,
Senor Florencio Gulmarazos,
who proposed to expropriate
property and establish a 9 miles
wide "no man's land" zone along
the Brazilian border to be
policed by Uruguayan and
Brazilian patrols.The project, which was at
the time rejected as "impracticable",
has now been revived by
the press and it is understood to
be under study by the Government.SNAPPER
FISHING
CONTESTAuckland, Nov. 12.
Anglers in Australia and New Zealand this
summer will be contesting for the honour, and
trophy, of biggest snapper of the season.The contestants have from
December 1 to May 31 to lure
the biggest member of the humpbacked
snapper family from its ocean haunts.According to a circular sent to
members of angling clubs, angling is defined as "fishing with
hook and bait." Pointed exclusion is made of "underwater
fishermen with spears and spear-guns" in all but two of ten
sections of the contest.

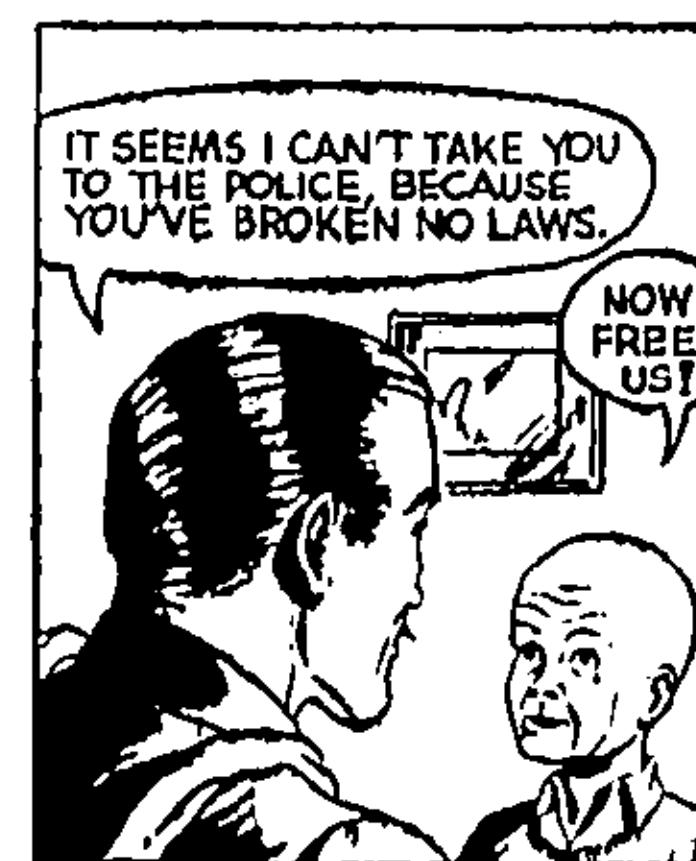
30 PRIZES

Championship trophies and 30
prizes will be provided by the
Auckland Sea Anglers Club.Women anglers have special
mentions in the circular, and
there are sections for juniors
under 17 years.Among the classes are prizes
for the heaviest snapper taken
under varying conditions, and
for the "most meritorious cap-
time."Winners of the contest will be
the team which gains most
points from the ten sections.
—China Mail Special.

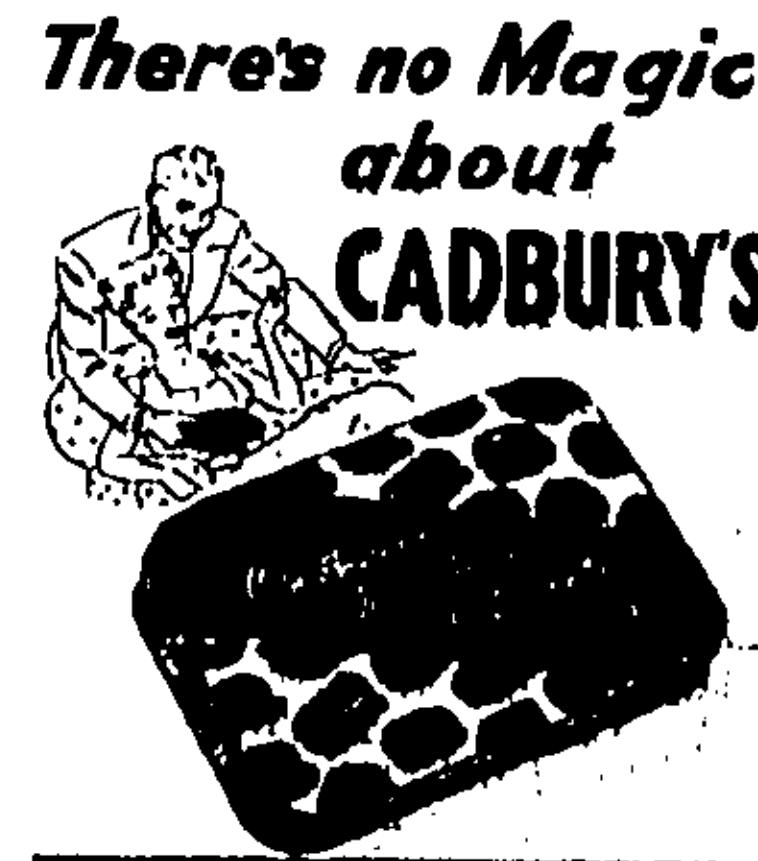
Hungarians Wreck Stalin Statue

MISPLACED
CRIME
BLAMESydney, Nov. 12.
Meanwhile the army, with
the avowed aim of opening up
strategic frontier roads, has
sent considerable forces to the
area to move constantly along
the zone and help the police in
their task.The services which they have
rendered so far include the
discovery of a chain of wool
dealers who were turning
fleece into gold. Wool, which
sells at 22 pesos per 22 lbs. in
Uruguay, fetches no less than
50 pesos in Brazil. Ranchers in
the zone sheared half the
sheep's fleece and sold it to
smugglers, retaining the rest to
sell legally and evade Inspector's
checks.It was clear, he said, that
on a per capita basis, "new"
Australians committed no more
crimes than "old" Australians.Criminal Investigator Bureau
chief, Superintendent Mr. F.
Calmann said when releasing
statistics for New South Wales.As the world recoils from
the news that the Hungarian
rebellion has been ruthlessly
crushed by Soviet forces, here
is a Budapest scene from the
time when it appeared that the
rebels held victory in
their hands. It shows a huge
statue of the late Josef Stalin
being broken up near the National
Theatre. —Express
Photo.Helicopter
RecordStratford, Nov. 12.
A twin-engine Sikorsky S-50
helicopter set new record on
Saturday and Sunday by reaching
a speed of 102.7 miles per
hour with a five-ton load, it
was announced today.The helicopter attained an al-
titude of 12,000 feet with a
five-ton load.With a six-ton load, the S-50
set another record by climbing
to 7,000 feet. —France-Press.It is planned later to encircle
the memorial with a children's
paddling pool. —China Mail
Special.

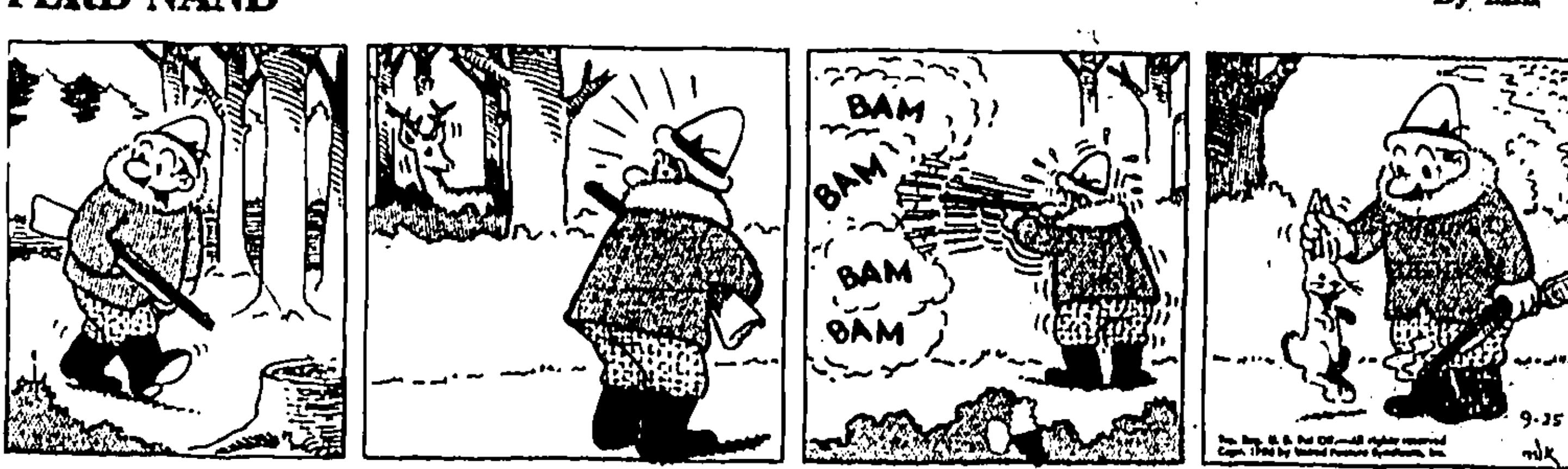
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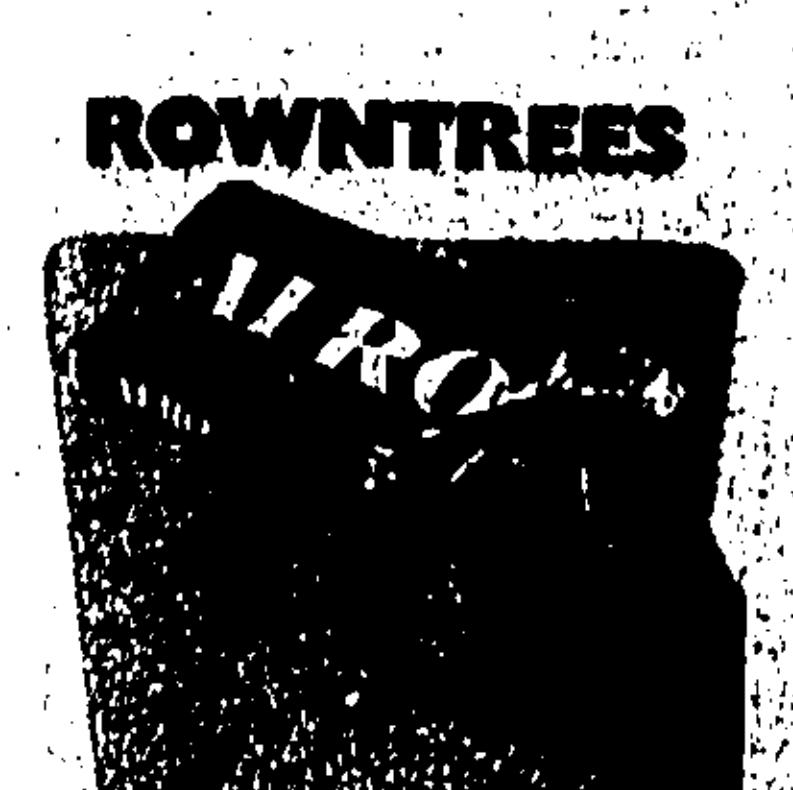


By Ernie Bushmiller

JOHNNY HAZARD



By Frank Robbins



TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

More Oil Restrictions Possible In Britain

OILS DROP SHARPLY IN LONDON

WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

Singapore, Nov. 12. The rubber market closed today in cents (Straits cents) per lb, Singapore, as follows:

No. 1 rubber per lb	100.12
Dec.	100.12
Jan.	100.12
No. 2 rubber per lb	100.10
Nov.	100.10
Mar.	100.08
No. 4 rubber per lb	99.40
Nov.	99.40
Mar.	99.38
Blanket crepe	99.38
No. 1 pale crepe	122.74
Nov.	122.74

The market was steady all day on political signs and had short covering. There was a fair amount for lower grades.

LONDON

The market was firm with spot quoted at 311.10 cents.

No. 1 lbs spot	311.10
Settlement house term	311.10
Jan/Mar	311.10
Apr/June	311.10
Oct/Dec	311.10

General market of house terms

Nov.

Jan.

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Blanket crepe than Dec.

AMSTERDAM

The market was steady.

Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, as follows:

No. 1 rubber	2.90
No. 2 rubber	2.90
No. 4 rubber	2.90
No. 1 crepe	3.90

The New York rubber market remained closed in observance of Veterans Day today.

—United Press

LONDON METAL PRICES

London, Nov. 12. The tin market was steady this afternoon. Spot was marked up 3½ points to £847½ and three months 4½ to £811½.

Turnover was 45 tons.

Sp. 1 ton	846 buyers 829 sellers
Sp. 1 ton	819 buyers 812 sellers

The lead, zinc and copper markets were firm. Turnovers were 150, 175 and 225 tons respectively.

Copper spot	267 buyers 266 sellers
1 ton	200

Lead 1st half

Nov.

Dec.

Zinc 1st half

Nov.

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Others were unchanged.

—United Press

London Foreign Exchange

London, Nov. 12. Closing rates were:

New York	2.70/3.278.50
Montreal	2.69/3.27.200
Amsterdam	10.01/10.61
Brussels	10.35/10.66
Karlsruhe	11.30/11.79
Milan	1753.1754
Oslo	10.98/11.00
Paris	10.92/10.95
Stockholm	11.41/11.43
Zurich	12.21/12.23

Others were unchanged.

—United Press

New York Cotton Futures Move In Narrow Range

New York, Nov. 12. Cotton futures today see-sawed narrowly in quiet dealings as some traders extended the weekend holiday until tomorrow.

Closing prices ruled up 1 to off 2 points. The market opened off 2 to up 7 points. New Orleans closed up 1 to 2 points.

Spot house selling in December at the 34 cent line, estimated around 10,000 sales, chilled new buying interest in nearby months.

New crop deliveries enjoyed a smart post-opening rally, moving up 70 cents a bale, but gave up most of the advantage later under liquidation and re-selling by early buyers.

Middle East uncertainties were modified somewhat in later dealings by news that Egypt agreed to an immediate entry of the UN police force in the troubled Suez area.

Atlanta trade reports noted a decided lack of mill interest in spot cotton during the past week. The war news, the election, and the Government crop estimate all combined to cause buyers to adopt a "wait and see" attitude. Memphis experienced another week with very little demand. Los Angeles reported cotton in that area was still selling freely at above grade loan prices.

Houston reported a very good export demand for both American and Mexican growth, especially for nearby shipment. Considerable demand was noted for American-Egyptian and long staple upland.

The certified stock rose 520 bales to 8,850 bales.

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Dec.	63,700
Mar.	20,200
May	20,200
July	20,200
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